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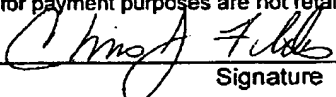
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Application No. 10/526,101

Examiner: Shelley M. Self

Filed: February 24, 2005

For: FEEDER DEVICE IN A TIMBER HARVESTER

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Sir:

I, Christopher J. Fildes, attorney for applicant in the above referenced application, state that:

Payment of the issue fee in the above referenced application was docketed in the firm's docket for payment on or before the due date of August 17, 2006. The payment of the issue fee in the above referenced application was inadvertently marked as paid on August 17, 2006 when an issue fee was paid on that date for a separate application, namely application number 10/803,670. Hence, it appeared that the issue fee in the above

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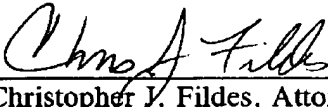
referenced application had been paid as intended, when in actuality it had not been paid. Therefore, the failure to pay the issue fee in the above referenced application was unintentional. Subsequently, I received a notice of abandonment in the above referenced application on September 25, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was then immediately prepared for filing with this statement.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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